



## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH POLICY/PROCEDURE

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### PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) policy in compliance with the 1995 California State Health and Welfare Institutions Code, Title 9, recommendation which provides a Mental Health Commission to advise the governing body and the local mental health director as to any aspect of the local mental health program.

### POLICY

- 2.1 The DMH Mental Health Commission meets monthly and functions within the guidelines put forth by the State Health and Welfare Institutions Code and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. DMH will continue to urge the Board of Supervisors to appoint additional clients and family members to the Commission.

### NOTE

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health is a public, not-for-profit government agency managed by an elected Board of Supervisors, and is thus Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)-exempted from this requirement.

### AUTHORITY

1995 California State Health and Welfare Institutions Code, Title 9